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## QUARTERLY COURT

### HOLD OCTOBER TERM

**Childish Play Made on the Fair Appropriation—Tax Rate to Be Fixed Late.**

The Carroll County Quarterly Court held its October term last Monday. Practically all the members were present and the regular routine of the court's business was transacted with the usual dispatch.

Joe McCrackin was re-elected notary public for the Eleventh district.

R. L. Vickers, one of the county house commissioners, was re-elected for a term of three years.

M. E. Singleton was elected constable of the Trezevant district. There had been a vacancy there, the former office having resigned. This action was something out of the ordinary, but we presume the court was within the law. Mr. Singleton had served in that capacity before and made a good officer.

A large number of committees were appointed to have levee and bridge work done. The building and repairing of bridges is a big expense to the county, and it seems that the work does not last as well as it might if more attention was given to their construction and the character of material used. Or at least this is the way some of our taxpayers are talking about this expensive proposition.

The court was asked to appropriate \$250 to be used in premiums for the county fair. This money was to be used in the stock agricultural and poultry departments. After some discussion the proposition carried, no vote being cast against it.

The court was then asked for the use of the circuit court room for the four days of the fair. Parties representing Mrs. Linnie Carter, who operates a moving picture show in the circuit court room, entered a protest and a lively discussion ensued. Mrs. Carter had refused to give up the room, having had it rented for some time, and the fair management appealed to the court. The court refused to grant the request and Mrs. Carter won her fight.

Later the court took up the question of the appropriation under a motion to reconsider and reversed itself by recinding its former action. Other motions were made offering to appropriate smaller sums, but they were killed as fast as offered. The whole affair appealed to the public as a childish play rather than the action of a dignified body of men.

The court, while in this humor, passed a resolution to the effect that after December 31 the circuit court room will be no longer used for a moving picture show.

The court adjourned late in the afternoon until October 17, when it will reconvene to fix the tax rate for the year 1921.

### County Agent

The Tipton County Quarterly court last Monday voted \$1,800 for county agent, for the year beginning December 1, 1921. They have had an agent for the last two years. Tipton is a progressive county and puts its money here it pays best.

### One Cent-A Mile

It has been officially announced at the railroads have granted a one-cent-a-mile rate to the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans in Chattanooga in October. The rate will apply to veterans and their families, United Daughters of the Confederacy and affiliated organizations.

### Rust—Montgomery

Mr. Arthur Rust and Miss Mary Montgomery were married last Monday afternoon. The marriage occurred at the home of Mrs. Lou Montgomery and the ceremony

was said by Rev. T. M. Boyd. Several special friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage. Mr. Rust is an ex-soldier having seen service in France, made the race for sheriff in the recent republican primary and is a fine young man. The bride is a most charming young lady, one of the county's most successful young school teachers. They are popular young people with a host of friends who wish them a happy and most prosperous married life.

## OPENS WEDNESDAY COUNTY'S BIG FAIR

**Failure of Court to Make Appropriation Will Not Prevent Fair Success**

In spite of the action of the county court on last Monday in refusing us the use of the court house for the County Fair, the fair is going on to a grand and glorious success. The Executive committee held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday night and successfully completed every arrangement for a big fair. Special friends provided the remainder of the cash needed to pay the expenses of the fair, and nearly twelve hundred dollars in premiums will be awarded the prize winners. Ample space—the best we have ever had has been secured for all of the exhibits and the committees are all working day and night putting on the finishing touches of the fair. All of the merchants of Huntingdon are heartily co-operating with the fair committee and will have their places of business handsomely decorated for the thousand of visitors who will come to the fair.

Reports coming from all sections of the county indicate that the list of exhibits in every department will be the largest we have ever had. The schools of the county are taking a big interest in the fair and the school exhibits alone will be well worth coming to the fair. The music of the fair will be the best we have ever had.

Don't miss the opening day. If you miss—Tom Jenkin's old fiddlers band in the parade you will miss a big part of the show. And don't forget that the Dresden Brass Band of sixteen good musicians will keep the crowds lively day and night. "Let's Go"

See the daily program to be distributed opening day for the 4 Big Days. Don't forget. There positively will not be any immoral show or gambling device in connection with this fair. Come On. W. L. NOELL

## REVIVAL CONTINUES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

**Thirty-Three Conversions—Fifteen Additions to Church—Fine Interest**

The revival at the Baptist church in Huntingdon continues with much interest and fine results. At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, there have been thirty-three conversions and fifteen additions to the church. Others will likely unite with the church before the meeting closes and several have been converted who will join other churches of the town.

Rev. Fleetwood Ball, of Lexington and Rev. H. A. Huckaba, of Laneview, are doing the preaching and large crowds are attending the services. It is a town-wide meeting and all the churches are cordially co-operating in the work.

We are not advised as to when the meeting will close, but it is likely the baptizing will be sometime Friday, the arrangements as yet, however, are not fully made. The meeting is a fine success, not only in the number of conversions, but in the great spiritual up-lift it has been to the town and community.

James Freeman spent Saturday night and Sunday in Nashville with his father, E. C. Freeman, who was operated upon for gall stones last Friday. He left his father improving as rapidly as could be expected.

## DEMOCRATS ENDORSE ARMAMENT PARLEY

**Democratic Senators Pass Resolutions Expressing Hope For its Success**

Senate Democrats at a conference last week adopted a resolution expressing the hope "that the fullest measure of success attend the disarmament conference called by President Harding."

The resolution, which was offered by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi and agreed to unanimously, declared the Democratic party was pledged to the principle of reducing taxes through armament limitation, and also expressed gratification over President Harding's choice of Senator Underwood, of Alabama, democratic leader, as a member of the American delegation.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, it has been a principal of the Democratic party for which its leaders have worked, to reduce taxes through limiting large expenditures for armaments."

"Resolved. That it is the sense of this conference that the fullest measure of success attend the disarmament conference called by President Harding to meet in the city of Washington on November 11, 1921, and further expresses its

gratification at the selection as a member of the conference, representing the government of the United States, the Honorable Oscar W. Underwood, the leader of the democratic minority in the senate, whose broad statesmanship and sincere advocacy of disarmament and wise counsel amply qualify him as an ideal representative."

There will be a singing at Liberty All church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.

## PUGH HOME BURNED LOSS VERY HEAVY

**The Former Home of Chancellor A. G. Hawkins Goes Up in Flames Saturday**

The home of A. K. Pugh, just on outskirts of Huntingdon, burned Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, with \$1,600 insurance. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Pugh was at the home when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Pugh was visiting a neighbor and Mr. Pugh was out on the farm.

Neighbors and the fire company had rescued about all the contents that could be saved before Mr. and Mrs. Pugh reached the house. The piano and some of the most valuable furniture were saved. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been from the kitchen flue, as a fire had been in the stove at noon.

This beautiful home was formerly owned and occupied by the late Chancellor A. G. Hawkins, and was always an attractive and desirable place. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Pugh and his friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

It was a well built house and made a big fire. It was too far from town for the water works to be of any service.

### Teachers to Meet

Carroll county white teachers will hold their next institute meeting October 22 in Huntingdon. Program will be sent out later, we shall try to make this meeting rich with interesting features and shall be greatly disappointed if it is not largely attended a very comprehensive course of study has been prepared by the state and copies will be given the teachers. We shall also make a study of the course.

D. T. BARNHILL,  
Superintendent.

## TAX RATE FOR NEXT YEAR GAINS 9 CENTS

**The State Board Fixes Figures at 35 cents in Statement to County Clerk**

County Court Clerk J. W. Jarrett has received a statement from the state board of equalization announcing the state tax rate for 1921. The board has fixed the rate at 35 cents which is an increase of nine cents over the state rate of 1920.

Six cents of the 9 cents increase, it is explained, results from two acts of the 1921 legislature, (chapters 36 and 118, respectively), which increase the state tax rate 3 cents each, irrespective of the "sliding scale" act. The other 3 cents increase is due to the reductions in assessments made in the various counties from the 1920 assessment.

The total assessment for the state of Tennessee, according to the certification to the various counties by the board, is \$1,734,000,000, against the assessment in 1920 of \$1,973,000,000. The increase in the amount of state taxes for the entire state by reason of the 6 cents additional levied in the two acts referred to is \$1,020,000.

The assessment for Carroll county is upon realty, \$10,068,260 and on personalty \$906,310, making a total of \$10,974,570.

### Win in State Contest

It takes good corn and good heads to select it to win in a state wide corn contest. The boys of the Clarksburg High School had both of these in the recent corn contest held at the State Fair at Nashville, among the boys in vocational agriculture from various parts of the States. In spite of the fact that Middle Tennessee has the most productive and best corn producing soil of the state, our boys walked off with third premium in both Neal's Paymaster and Mosby's Prolific corn. These two varieties of corn have a very promising future in the Clarksburg section. Many say that they will grow Neal's Paymaster in the future. The following boys participated in these contests. Group exhibit: Ray Kee, Labor Johnson, Henry Johnson, Bob Darnell, Edward Pritchard, Weldon Butler, Carlos Butler and Clifford Meals. Individual exhibits of Mosby: Tommie Milam, Paul Wilson and F. A. Wall Jr.,

### Murray Confirmed

The senate has confirmed the appointment of S. E. Murray, for United States district attorney, and Mr. Murray has recommended A. A. Hornsby as his assistant. Mr. Hornsby formerly resided in Dresden, but his home has been in Memphis for about thirteen years. He was a referee in bankruptcy under Judge John E. McCall.

### Long Rock Still on a Boom

Mrs. J. M. J. Moore one of her first members is 74 years old and has been married 54 years reared nine children all of which are living today. Her baby is 30 years old, and we have cleared and had cleared 74 acres of land, and we keep two milk cows. I do the milking, and she does the churning, and both of us do the quarreling. She does all of the house work and cooking. Washes her own clothes and iron them. The first of April she had 54 hens, and has sold \$100 worth of eggs, frying size chickens, and butter. All the going she does is to the banks every six months, to see Mr. Parish and Neal Wright, about her bank accounts.

Truly yours,  
J. M. J. MOORE

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